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Victor H. Laws III

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Brown U 1975 AB; Maryland 1978 JD
Began Service: March 22, 1988
Term Expires: March 2012
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Affiliation: Partner, Laws & Robertson, PA

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Duncan W. Keir

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Maryland 1975 JD
Began Service: 1993
Term Expires: November 11, 2021

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, School of Law, University of Maryland, Baltimore (1989)

Legal Practice: Associate, Miles & Stockbridge P.C.; Deputy General Counsel, Maryland National Bank, American Security Bank (1991-1993)

Military Service: United States Navy (1968-1972)

Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Duncan W. Keir *continued*

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James F. Schneider
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Baltimore 1969 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: February 1, 1982
Term Expires: October 2, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Albert L. Sklar, Baltimore City Circuit Court (1972-1973)

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, State of Maryland (1973-1978); General Equity Master, Supreme Bench, City of Baltimore, Maryland (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

Staff

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Term Expires: September 2011

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Paul Mannes
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Dartmouth 1955 AB; Georgetown 1958 LLB, 1961 LLM
Began Service: December 30, 1981
Term Expires: September 30, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable A.L. Holtzoff, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1957-1960)

Government: Assistant Corporate Counsel, District of Columbia (1959-1960)

Legal Practice: Partner, Bernstein, Alper, Klavan & Mannes (1960-1968); Partner, Klavan & Mannes (1968-1975); Partner, Mannes, Meyers, Nadonley, Townsend and O'Brien (1975-1981)

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Thomas J. Catliota
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Marquette 1977 BS; Catholic U 1983 JD; Georgetown 1985 LLM
Began Service: April 2006

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable L. Bragolis, United States Court of Federal Claims (1983-1984)

Corporate: Credit Analyst, First Bank Milwaukee (1976-1982); Commercial Loan Officer, District of Columbia, First American Bank (1979-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman

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Wendelin I. Lipp
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2006

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Robert A. Gordon
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: June 2006

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E. Stephen Derby

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Wesleyan U 1960 AB; Harvard 1965 LLB
Began Service: December 9, 1987

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, University System of Maryland (1987-1999)

Clerkships: Clerk, United States District Court for the District of Maryland and United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1965-1966)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, State of Maryland (1971-1973)

Legal Practice: Associate, Piper & Marbury LLP (1966-1971); Partner, Piper & Marbury LLP (1973-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; The William Paca - Margaret Brent American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Anne Arundel Bar Association; Bankruptcy Bar Association of the District of Maryland; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

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